

Parish of Saints Peter and Paul

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Office Hours
Saturday and Sunday
by appointment

Saints Peter and Paul/Saint Benedict

Monday through Friday 8am-4pm
Office closed daily Noon—12:30pm

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Deacon Don Crane

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4pm—Saints Peter and Paul
5:30pm—Saint Benedict

Sunday

7:30am—Saints Peter & Paul
10am—Saints Peter and Paul
11:30am—Saint Benedict

Confession

By appointment anytime

Saints Peter and Paul

Daily 6:30am-6:45am
Saturday 3pm-3:30pm

Saint Benedict

after the 5:30pm Mass

Eucharist Adoration at Saints Peter and Paul - First Friday of every month—Noon till 3pm

First Saturday Rosary at Saint Benedict—First Saturday of every month at 4:45pm

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God



Sunday Stewards

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

1192 Families receive envelopes

July 21 287 attended the 4pm Mass
169 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,914

July 22 139 attended the 7:30am Mass
106 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,909
244 attended the 10am Mass
112 Families used their envelopes and offered \$2,075
Tithe from
387 Families was \$6,898

Saint Benedict Parish

560 Families receive envelopes

July 21 121 attended the 5:30pm Mass
95 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,588

July 22 attended the 11:30am Mass
76 Families used their envelopes and offered \$1,149
Tithe from
171 Families was \$2,737

*Thank you for your continued generous
Support of our parishes!*

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL LOTTERY

July 16	#682	Anne Cawley
July 17	#735	L Matous
July 18	#007	Audrey Golomb
July 19	#275	Ann Yevich
July 20	#832	Lenny Lispi
July 21	#856	Ann Chronowski
July 22	#289	John Helinski

Congratulations to all!!!!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Saints Peter and Paul & Saint Benedict

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be rescheduled for August 2018. If interested, please email faithformation@sspeterandpaulplains.com or call 570-825-6663 (3,1)

The Sunday Good News

Saint Benedict & Saints Peter & Paul

July 29, 2018

First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

His Word Today *by Rev. William J. Reilly* Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018

"But his servants objected, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' Elisha insisted, 'Give it to the people to eat, for thus says the Lord, they shall eat and there shall be some left over.' And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said... When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?' He said this to test him."

The selections from the book of Kings and from Mark are quite similar, - a hungry people, a compassionate prophet and a tremendous sign. May we move from the first testament and the mountain miracle to today.

People today are starving throughout the world. Wasteful living traps us and blinds us to this reality. Community food banks, parish pantries, Catholic Relief Services address countless needs. We are asked to respond. We bring not the twenty barley loaves, but what has been offered to us as gift. We are asked to give not of our surplus, but of our selves.

There is another hunger as well, a hunger for the Lord. How many are seeking, and will find His satisfaction, only through our word, our example. Who fed you, bringing the Lord to you? Are you ready to be like the tested Philip and extend your hand of compassion? Maybe I can be the boy Andrew presented and give something of myself

*Take time to LAUGH,
it is the music of the soul.*

*Take time to THINK,
it is the source of power.*

*Take time to PLAY,
it is the source of perpetual
youth.*

*Take time to READ,
it is the foundation of wisdom.*

*Take time to Pray,
it is the greatest power on
earth.*

*Take time to LOVE
AND BE LOVED,
it is a God-given privilege.*

*Take time to be FRIENDLY, it
is the road to happiness.*

*Take time to GIVE, it is too
short a day to be selfish.*

*Take time to WORK, it is the
price of success.*

*Take time to DO CHARITY,
it is the key to Heaven.*

*Take time for GOD,
it is the way of life.*

We are Called to Serve...

"Do you understand what I just did for you? You address me as 'Teacher' and 'Lord' and fittingly enough, for that is what I am. But if I washed your feet—I who am Teacher and Lord—then you must wash each other's feet. What I just did was to give an example: as I have done, so you must do."
(John 12:2-15)

Saint Benedict's Loaves and Fishes Program
For the month of **August** will be collecting **Tuna**

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

Anyone in the Plains, Miners Mills area in need of food can contact Pauline at 570-592-6798 to register. Food is distributed to the community on the third Friday of every month. **Non perishable** food donation are always accepted, place in the basket in the Vestibule of the Church.

Saints Peter and Paul's Treasures is accepting new or gently used spring and summer clothing for men, women and children. Shoes and purses in excellent condition as well. Treasures strives to maintain current style trends and clean quality clothing

Thank you for your continued support.

Rosary Repair

Parishioners who have rosaries in need of repair can call Len Kalinoski at 570-829-1864.

We Remember

A Communion Service will be held at Saint Benedict at 8am Tuesday—Friday

Masses at Saints Peter and Paul this week

M	7-30	7am	Communion Service
T	7-31	7am	Mike McGrady by Wife Charles Dieso by Carol Armillei
W	8-1	7am	Pagnotti Family by Family Robert Schuster by Joseph Davis
Th	8-2	7am	Fancis Gavin by Petriga & Kravitz Families Laura Angeli by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Youngblood
F	8-3	7am	Michael Trebunak by Bill Huesser Josephine Guresh by Ruth Savage

Weekend Mass Schedule Saints Peter & Paul

S	8-4	4pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners
	8-5	7:30am	Frances Wanek by Jane & Joe Niemiec
		10am	Frederick Ceccoli III by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Murphy

Weekend Mass Schedule Saint Benedict

S	8-4	5:30pm	Geraldine Mashinas by Barbara Sakavage
	8-5	11:30am	Theresa Chipelewski by Family

Please Consider Donating a Raffle Basket for the Purse Bingo being held on Sunday, September 16th, in Bernardine Hall. Many of our ministries have graciously agreed to donate a basket, along with some of the parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul. Use your creativity! You can create a basket individually, or with friends and family. It is a great way to show our commitment as a parish community to the upkeep of our parish. All proceeds will benefit the restoration of Bernardine Hall. Baskets donated so far include Italian, Wine and Spirits, Lottery, Book Lover's Bonanza, Pasta, Mani/Pedi, Spa and Dog (sponsored by Jackson, of course!). We will begin selling chances for them at the beginning of September to give those not attending the Bingo the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets, so we ask that they be completed by the end of Aug. Please contact Kathy Grinaway at 570-498-2093 (call or text) or email kgrinaway@gmail.com if you have any questions or to let us know the theme of the basket you will donate. Thank you for your kindness!!!

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Sara & Patrick Delasandro

Lady of Lourdes Votive

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Saint Benedict Parish

Sanctuary Candle

Special Intention

Parish Weekly Activities

July 29—August 5

Day	Date	Time	Activity	Building	Location
Mon.	7-30	5pm 6pm 6:30pm 7pm	Quilting Treasures Rosary Faith Sharing	Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center Parish Center	2 nd Floor Various Rooms Prayer Room 2 nd Floor
Tues.	7-31	9am	Quilting	Parish Center	2 nd Floor
Wed.	8-1	9am 6:30pm	Quilting Parish Council	Parish Center Parish Center	2nd Floor Dining Room
Fri	8-3	9am	Treasures	Parish Center	Various Rooms
Sun.	8-5	9am	Family Choir	Church	Choir Loft

Marriage Moments

Susan Vogt

As you're listening to your beloved explain a problem, ask yourself: "Why is this important to them?" One challenge in marital communication is not understanding the emotion and motive behind the message. Ask questions, like: "What makes you feel that way?"



Annual Choose Your Own Quilt Bingo

The women of Saints Peter and Paul have been working hard all year long and are ready to share their talent with you!!!

On Sunday, October 7 we will hold our ANNUAL QUILT BINGO. Doors will open at 11:30am and games will begin at 1pm. There will be 10 regular games played and 5 specials (extra). Pre purchased tickets are \$20 and \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased through the office. A raffle will be held in conjunction with the bingo. Tickets for the raffle will be made and sent to each family of Saints Peter and Paul Parish. A different quilt each week will be in the vestibule until the bingo so you can view all the quilts for this year's bingo! If you are a winner you get to choose the quilt you want. Consolation prizes will be awarded if there is more than 1 winner, with homemade items as giveaways throughout the bingo. So spend the afternoon with us and maybe you'll be lucky enough to win a homemade treasure!!!

Memorial Donation The following donations/memorials have recently been given to our

Saints Peter and Paul Food Pantry

\$50	Anonymous	\$25	Deb & Joe Bronack
In Memory of Francis Gavin			
\$100	Robert, Carol, John, Caroline & Paul Macko, Ron & Susan Bosch		
\$100	Mary Ann Kropiewnick & Joseph		
\$100	David Gavin	\$100	John Kelly
\$50	Dr. Bernard Frantz	\$25	Rose & Robert Corcoran
\$25	Marita & Frank Dessoye	\$25	Dorothy & Joe Bronack
\$25	Ann Yevich	\$10	Mr. & Mrs Joe Finnan
In Memory of Joseph Osmanski			
\$500	Racemos Family, Kathy Callaghan, Linda Scherer, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Kluchinski, Karen Halliday, Mr. & Mrs. Michael O'Neil, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hatrak, Mr. & Mrs. Rob Belza & Family, Fred & Megan Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Gerard Walkowiak & Family		
\$100	Debra Javitt	\$50	Viola & Anita Rubbico
\$50	Jean & Barry Kresge	\$25	Mary DiLiberto
\$25	Moma' Kitchen	\$25	Leonard & Beverly Pavia
\$15	Regina Klepadlo		
In Memory of Regina Aleszczak			
\$50	Mary Ann Kropiewnicki	\$25	Constance Szustak
\$25	Joan & Gino Marchetti		
\$100	In Memory of Anthony Wilk		
\$25	In Memory of Fred Stanski by Rosemarie & Liz Parise		

We thank all who have made memorial and free-will donations. May God bless you for your generosity. We will keep your intentions and love ones in our prayers.



Calendar of Events

Aug. 5	10:30am	Festival Mass St. Augustine (Silver Lake) est. 1828 194 th Annual Chicken Dinner
Aug. 13		CTV Special "Our Faith, Our Diocese" Communicating the Good News
Aug. 30		Catholic Light Stewardship
Sept. 4	10am	Regional School Mass St. John the Evangelist, Pittston
Sept. 10		CTV Special "Our Faith, Our Diocese" "Stewardship"
Sept. 18	5pm	Combined Celebration Confirmation St. Boniface, Williamsport
Sept. 20	5pm	Combined Celebration of Confirmation St. Rose of Lima Church

Plains Lions Club "Dinner Out Back"

A Community Dining Out Event with
Outback Steakhouse

Tuesday, August 14, 2018
5pm-7pm

Plains Lions Pavilion
Municipal Park, Clarkes Lane

Complete Chicken & Steak Dinner
with all the fixin's

Adults\$15

Children under 12..... \$10

All tickets in advance Take out are available

Tickets through any Plains Lions member
or by calling 570-332-7606 or 570-606-9944

Proceeds benefit Lions Club Projects

One-Hour Informational Meeting for Parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Benedict will be held on August 1st at 6:30pm. The meeting will highlight the responsibilities and duties of the Parish Pastoral Council. It will take place in the Parish Center's Dining Room. Maybe you are interested in becoming a member, or just want to know what the Parish Pastoral Council is all about? Please feel free to attend! Parish Pastoral Council members are needed for both Saint Benedict and Saints Peter and Paul. An informational speaker and present members will be there to answer any additional questions you may have. We hope to see you there!!!

Community Happenings

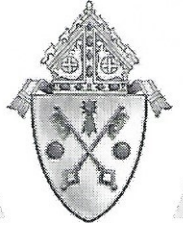
St. John Evangelist, Pittston will hold their Nineteenth Annual Bazaar, Aug 9-11 from 5:30-10pm under tents on Church and Broad Streets. Rain or shine. Delicious ethnic and American foods. variety booths, bingo, children's games, quilts, raffles, books, jewelry, baked goods, and a giant flea market in auditorium.

Prince of Peace Old Forge Take-Out Chicken BBQ and Basket Raffle will be held August 12 from 11am-3pm. Arcaro and Genell's Parking Lot Main St. Old Forge. \$10 includes 1/2 BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, pasta salad, and a roll. Limited outside seating available. Call 570-457-5900 for tickets.

Annual Festival for the Intellectually Disabled will be held on Aug. 19 from 11:30-2:30pm at the Plains Polish American Veterans Pavilion, 2 South Oak Street. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sweetcorn, soda and ice cream. Free of charge. RSVP by Aug 5 to Ray at 570-823-2894 (indicate # of Special Needs individuals & # of aides or chaperones who will be attending).

THE DIOCESE OF SCRANTON

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BAMBERA



As you may already know from media reports, the Diocese of Scranton has been the subject of a statewide Grand Jury investigating child sexual abuse in six of the eight dioceses in Pennsylvania. Public release of the report is expected in the coming weeks.

I want to take this opportunity to offer my deepest apologies to the victims of such abuse, to their families, to the faithful of our Church and to everyone impacted by the behaviors described in this report. While difficult to face this is the only way for us to move forward in a more positive way as we learn from the past.

You will be kept apprised of new developments through various channels of communication as more information is released. Once again, I am deeply sorry for these past actions and the pain caused by the behaviors described in the report, and I will continue to do all that I can to ensure the safety and well-being of our children.



Mission Statement

As members of Saints Peter and Paul,
we have as our mission the sharing of our
faith and our talents.

We proclaim the Word of God through
compassion for our community and sharing of our
treasures as Disciples of Christ

Mission Statement

Saint Benedict

Building a Catholic Community where all are
welcome, respected, needed and appreciated;
where we incorporate and share the word of
God in our daily lives and the lives of others."

Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-Hour Child Abuse hotline (Childline) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically.

It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551 or to Diocesan officials, including the Vicar General, Monsignor Thomas M. Muldowney, V. G., at 570-207-2269